

Department of Social Welfare and Development
PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM
NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (NAC)

NAC Resolution No. 34
Series of 2016

The Youth Development Sessions of Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program

WHEREAS, the *Pantawid Pamilya* National Advisory Committee (NAC) is the highest policy-making inter-agency body that provides policy directions and guidance on matters pertinent to program implementation;

WHEREAS, the NAC Resolution No. 13 Series of 2013, entitled *Continued Support for Children Beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program to Finish High School*, provides for the adoption of continued support to children beneficiaries under *Pantawid Pamilya* by extending its program coverage to go beyond the five-year limit and up to 18 years of age in order for them to finish High School education;

WHEREAS, an adolescent shall fulfil his/her developmental tasks to achieve holistic and optimal human development:

- Re-establishing a new form of relationship with their parents that will help them take on a more mature role;
- Exploring new personal, social, and sexual roles and identities;
- Transforming peer relationships into deeper friendships and intimate partnerships; and Participating in a series of experiences and choices that facilitate future economic independence and interdependence;

WHEREAS, there is a need to encourage the youth to build opportunities among themselves and equip themselves with necessary knowledge and skills on how to respond to the issues and maximize available resources;

WHEREAS, YDS shall encourage and motivate the high school beneficiaries to diligently pursue and finish their secondary education;

WHEREAS, the YDS shall help in reducing risky behaviors, removing deterrents, enhancing opportunities and developing life skills on issues and challenges faced by the Filipino youth which may include but not limited to teenage pregnancy, cyber bullying, online harassment and other new forms of sexual activity, entrepreneurship and employability, etc.;

WHEREAS, the YDS shall be anchored on the human ecological framework – from self to family, to peers and community; shall be developmentally-fit, progressive, reinforcing, flexible, knowledge-generating, integrative, holistic, culture-sensitive and gender-sensitive; and shall be based on self-discovery and experiential learning;

WHEREAS, the YDS shall be an avenue for youth participation and discussion on issues to make them more responsible, productive, sensible, and respectful citizens ready to face the upcoming, and more mature challenges ahead;

NOW THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED as it is hereby resolved by the NAC members in a meeting assembled on 22 June 2016 to approve the implementation of the Youth Development Session;


FURTHER RESOLVED, that YDS implementing guidelines will be developed, after the approval of this NAC resolution, detailing the following:

1. The YDS shall be a monthly complementary intervention for the high school student beneficiaries parallel to the Family Development Sessions (FDS) of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program.
2. The YDS shall be a school-based activity and conducted during school days to be carried out in partnership with the educational institutions under the Department of Education as the major partner together with other relevant stakeholders.
3. Other modalities in implementing YDS may also be carried out depending on the situation on the locality.
4. ~~A YDS Team, within the FDS Team, shall be established in partnership with the National Government Agencies, educational institutions, local government, civil society partners and others for the overall YDS conduct in the city/municipality.~~

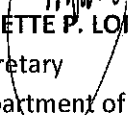
Adopted this 22nd day of June, Two Thousand and Sixteen, in Quezon City.


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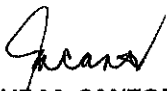

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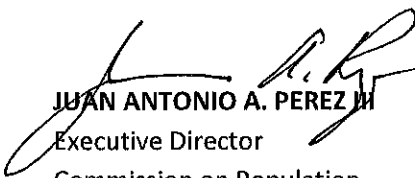
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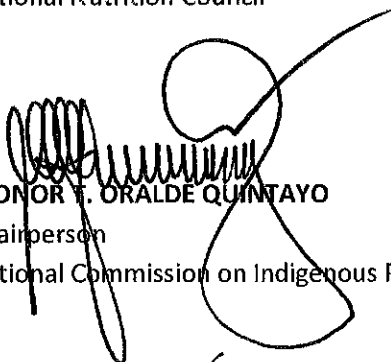

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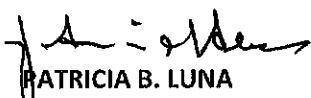

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